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BATAAN NURSES GET PURPLE HEART—Lt. Rosemary Hogan (left), Chattanooga, Okla., and Lt. Rita G. Palmer, Boston, wear Purple Heart medals awarded them at ceremonies in San Francisco. Both were captives of the Japs after Bataan and Corregidor fell. Lt. Palmer is known as Corregidor's "Black Nightgown Girl" because of the sleeping garment she took with her to the "Rock." (AP Wirephoto)

Railway Network, Oil Refineries Blasted Monday

By HENRY JAMESON LONDON, March 5.—(P)—Four hundred U. S. Heavy bombers from Britain assaulted the railway network at Chemnitz and oil refineries at Hamburg this morning in the 21st straight day of sustained aerial offensive.

The Eighth air force bombers were escorted by 600 Mustangs and Thunderbolts which fanned out seeking German trains and road convoys.

About 250 RAF heavy bombers made a concentrated daylight attack on the benzol plant at Gelsenkirchen just behind the Germans' Rhine front.

While one force of Mosquitos hit Berlin last night another group attacked Essen, important rail hub at the northern end of the Ruhr. The air ministry said no planes were lost in either operation.

The around-the-clock air offensive was kept in high gear yesterday despite bad weather that had brought snow and rain to a large part of Europe.

Approximately 1,600 American and British heavy bombers concentrated on railroad yards at Ulm, 50 miles southeast of Stuttgart, and Wannebeck, one of the largest rail centers in the Ruhr.

Italy-based American heavies blasted the rail networks in Austria and Hungary that serve the Eastern Front.

The German rocket launching zone along the Netherlands coast was bombed and strafed in shuttle attacks. Hits on V-bomb dumps caused some explosions that nearly threw the Spitfire pilots out of the cockpit.

Three bombers and two fighters were lost in Sunday's Eighth air force attack, bringing losses in the last eight days to 74 bombers and 49 fighters out of 14,000 planes in the campaign.

RAF and South African bombers from Italy blasted the important rail yards at Caserta in Northeast Italy throughout last night and today.

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GERMAN COMMANDER IN WEST IS IN MIDST OF DANGEROUS OPERATION OF RIVER RETREAT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Editor

German hopes of making a major stand in the Cologne Plain have been killed by the steam-roller Allied advance, but Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt continues to fight a grim rearguard action at several main crossings.

The German commander is in the midst of one of the most dangerous operations war can produce—retreat across a great river under attack. It's a task that would tax the military genius of any age, and it must be said for Rundstedt (who is one of Hitler's best generals) that he has been doing a workmanlike job.

His undoubted capabilities add to the credit of Eisenhower and his captains in their magnificent offensive.

Marshal von Rundstedt's last ditch resistance west of the Rhine is for two purposes. First, of course, he is protecting the withdrawal of his forces and such of his equipment and supplies as he can rescue. Secondly, he is con-

Major C. J. Adams Is Awarded Third Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Major Clarence J. Adams, 29, of Port Neches and Corsicana, Texas, has been awarded his third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to a fourth award of the Medal, for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks over Germany.

The airman showed "courage, coolness and skill" while serving as pilot with the 490th Bomb Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit, at the Eighth Air Force, commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Me.

Major Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Adams of 109 Main Street, Port Neches, and his wife, Sarah, lives at 502 West Fourth Avenue, Corsicana. Prior to entering the army air forces in January, 1942, he owned the Lucks Auto Supply Company.

AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURE NEW HILL POSITION IN ITALY

ROME, March 5.—(P)—American Fifth army troops have captured another dominating hill position—Monte Della Croce—and further improved their position now facing the Bologna-Pistoia highway with the capture of several small villages. Allied headquarters announced today.

In the Adriatic sector of the Italian front, Eighth army units comprised of Italian infantry and British artillery and tanks have further cleared the forests south of the Po Delta Primari River, taking another 200 prisoners.

The American advances were made in the sector southwest of Bologna, adjacent to Monte Belvedere, which was taken by the U. S. 10th Mountain Division.

Continuing to carry out the policy of the firm in wage delaying agents everywhere so long as possible.

It's vastly important to Hitler now to delay an Allied crossing of the Rhine to the last minute, for just east of the river lies the Ruhr, the last great industrial area left to the Reich. The Ruhr in food and drink for the German war machine.

Even now Gen. Eisenhower has his big guns pumping high explosives across the Rhine into the Ruhr, and we get the good news today that the Krupp Armament Works at Essen—one of the world's most extensive plants—finally is within range of our guns.

The American First Army today is closing in on that prize of prizes, the cathedral city of Cologne and infantry combat for the ancient Rhineland city may even now be under way. This terribly bombed city has a double value from the military standpoint. It is one of Germany's chief railway

meeting.

Two of Lewis' 18 demands are regarded by the operators as posing the biggest problems. They are a request for a 16-cent-a-ton increase for the MMA on all bituminous coal mined, and the return to a 35-hour basic week, with overtime after 40 hours.

The work week now is 54 hours, with overtime after 40 hours.

The Red Cross is the only link between the home front and the battle front and the only source of revenue for the organization comes from voluntary contributions on the part of the citizen-ship.

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SUBURBS OF STETTIN BEING SHELLED BY BIG RUSSIAN GUNS

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MAKE THE HEALTH UNIT PERMANENT

In the hard way through a great national war emergency, we have learned something of the importance of good health and the role public health service plays in the maintenance of that intangible and priceless asset. We have learned that good health is not altogether the responsibility of the individual, but that it is the responsibility of the community, the state and the nation.

You may place responsibility or your health and for the health of your loved ones, to a degree only, in the hands of your family physician. A large and more important responsibility must be placed elsewhere. In Corsicana and Navarro county that responsibility rests with the city and county health department, a department of vital benefit to every person in the community.

The major work of the health department is in the field of preventive medicine. Because the health department functions your food supply is guarded from dangerous disease infections; your water supply is protected against pollution; your children are guarded against outbreaks of contagious diseases; the indigent sick are given the medical attention they need to prevent them from becoming an economic liability on the community; spread of dangerous, social diseases is checked and dozens of other functions are performed indispensable to public welfare.

Therefore, it becomes your responsibility and mine to support our health department and to see to it that it is made a permanent institution in our community. If we live up to this responsibility it will become just as permanent a fixture as the county or city law enforcement agencies, the school systems or any other of those institutions we have come to regard as social necessities.

Bear in mind that present financial support of the health department is temporary—for this year only—making its future precarious and uncertain. To prevent closing of the unit at a time when physicians are few and when their time is severely rationed, local charity organizations allowed the department several thousands of dollars which according to precedent firmly established in other parts of the state, should have come from city and county funds, or from a county tax levy.

In making the allotment, the charity organizations specifically stated that this aid was for an emergency only and with the understanding that they are not to be called upon again to supply funds for this purpose. Therefore, city and county officials should begin now to plan how the unit is to be supported in 1946. If drafting of plans is delayed until the summer budget hearing, provisions for supplying funds to support the unit may be shunted aside as was the case in 1944.

With great numbers of veterans returning from the war, the unit may be needed in 1946 more than ever before. Therefore, if the county does not have the funds with which to support the unit the people should be given opportunity to choose whether it should be supported by a special tax levy. The health and physical welfare of future generations as well as the health and welfare of the present

Edgar A. Guest

THE VANISHED ONES

Oh, where do golfing parsons go When winter hides the links with snow. And how, when white and fairway Do golfing parsons exercise? Those afternoon from spring to fall. They were among the first of all: The first upon the starting tee. And first of all good company.

But with the dismal time of year When thrush and robin disappear They, too, departed in the gloom. Deserting course and locker room.

But with the birds again a-wing And purple hyacinth blossoming. Once more the parsons we shall see. Awaiting us upon the tee.

generation rests in no small degree upon continued city and county support of the health department. It is not too early now to begin asking your city and county officers what they intend to do toward supporting this department in 1946.

MORE LEARNING

It is too early to get a line on the educational success or failure of the G. I. Bill of Rights which went into effect last June, but some of the reports are interesting. The information obtained so far from a group of veterans who entered schools and colleges last fall show that nine-tenths of them are still on the educational job. There seems to be at least no reason for discouragement in that record. Most people interested in the experiment probably expected larger losses.

The project as a whole seems to have been well handled so far. If it continues so, it may give a large and growing educational boost to thousands who otherwise have not only stopped learning, but lost most of what they had acquired. With good management of this and other educational opportunities, our people may become, in another generation or two, the best educated nation in the world.

THE LAST ROUND

Optimism rises on the western front, as American and Canadian armies drive into Germany with a push which Field Marshal Montgomery says will be the last and final round of the fight.

His strong words are good, and timely. The Allies believe they have the European enemy on the run. But having met with one great disappointment on that front, it is well not to be quite so certain now. Unquestionably we will defeat the European enemy, presumably this year, and possibly soon. But "our times are in his hand."

We shall do our best; and in God's good time, be it next month or many months later, we shall destroy the greatest peril yet faced. But Nazism, though it cannot be said to have nine lives, evidently has more than one.

OMEN OF FAILURE

Sweden has asked for the withdrawal of five members of the German diplomatic staff, on the ground that they are undesirable. This is putting it very mildly, since their chief job was to run down the whereabouts of Norwegian refugees and try to get them sent back to their country for punishment. They have been doing this for some time, but only now have the Swedes thought it safe to express their resentment.

Here is one more proof that Nazism is on the way out.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS

One of the most serious problems of these times is juvenile delinquency. What shall it profit a nation to win a war if its children run wild and are corrupted? There is in most cities far too much truancy, running around loose and loafing on the streets—practices likely to grow still worse as spring comes.

The problem is difficult, with so many fathers and mothers working and necessarily being away from home at unusual hours. But probably in most cases the situation could be improved by careful planning, and neighbors pooling their efforts to keep the youngsters out of mischief.



IN FRANCE—Pvt. Lynn A. Pillow, 36, U. S. Army, Medical Corps, has arrived somewhere in France according to a letter received by his wife Mrs. Eva Pillow, and daughter, Glenda Ann, 717 West Eighth avenue. Prior to entering the service April 6, 1944, he was employed at Beckman Field, Activities of Texas. He received his training at Camp Maxey, Camp Swift and was sent to New York where he received his overseas assignment.

Courthouse News

District Court
An agreed judgment of \$400 damages was entered Thursday in an action brought by H. Golden, et al., as a result of an accident Nov. 19, 1944, on North Commerce street when Earlene Eckles, aged five years, received a broken leg and other injuries when struck by an automobile driven by J. Y. Golden, aged 15 years, son of L. H. Golden.

Dorothy Campbell vs. Charlie Campbell, divorce granted.
Anna A. Strickland vs. Clarence A. Strickland, divorce granted.
The jury for the week scheduled to report Tuesday morning was excused Monday.

Judge Lax Smith of the 78th district court, Tague, was here Monday morning to hear a case in which District Judge A. P. Myers is disqualified. The case was reset for Monday, April 23, when L. B. Dawson, an attorney in the case, was reported on the sick list.

District Clerk's Office.
Common Jimerson vs. Curtis Powell, annulment of marriage granted.
Marshall C. Baldwin vs. Earlene Baldwin, divorce.
Sam Austin vs. Louise Austin, divorce.

Mark W. Anderson, Jr., a minor, application to remove disabilities of minority.
Sheriff's Office.
Saturday morning 15 sacks of sugar and about 200 gallons of gasoline had been recently misappropriated by a person or persons equipped with a lifting pump had secured the gasoline out of the tank of a place in West Third avenue. The sheriff is of the opinion that some person or persons equipped with a lifting pump had secured the gasoline out of the tank of a place in West Third avenue. The sheriff is of the opinion that some person or persons equipped with a lifting pump had secured the gasoline out of the tank of a place in West Third avenue.

One is in jail for investigation in an auto theft case.

An automobile belonging to E. Crutcher, west of Proctor, was stolen Saturday night from Highway 22 and later was found severely damaged between Mertens and Brandon in Hill county. Sheriff Cap Crutcher reported Monday morning Crutcher lives off the highway but parked his car on the right of way and walked to his residence some distance away.

Justice Court.
Two were fined on charges of operating trucks without commercial licenses and one for driving without an operator's license before Judge W. H. Johnson.

Two were fined on speeding charges, two for careless driving and two for driving without driver's licenses during the week and by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without papers and one for driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license by Judge W. H. Johnson.

Marriage License.
J. F. Sears and Mrs. Daisy Vardaman.

Warranty Deeds.
C. V. Hammond to Mrs. Dollie D. Hammond, part of Block 378, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

A. B. McClelland, et ux, to W. J. Price, et ux, 49-1-4 acres of the Joseph McClelland survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. B. McClelland, et ux, to L. V. Jones, et ux, 50 acres of the Joseph McClelland survey, \$10 and other considerations.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas to H. R. Stroube, 608 acres of the Wm. P. Kincaid survey, \$12.25.

Elma Fries to G. A. Bell et al., 63.15 acres J. Albright survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Harris Cross Construction Co. to J. D. Adams, lot 24, block 526-A, P. P. Ficklin Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

E. I. Bottoms et ux to James E. Chandler, lot 3, block 1, Corsicana Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$3,750.

Ray L. Waller et ux to William

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, March 3.—(Sp.)—Mrs. David Claridge spent the week-end in Port Arthur with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverett of Wortham visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lambert of Galena Park visited relatives here last week.

Joe Lee Kirgan of Sweetwater spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirgan.

Miss Nettie Smith of Liberty visited Mrs. Tol Sparks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan and Richard visited in Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnhill of Kirven were in Fairfield Friday.

Mrs. L. Williamson spent Monday in Mexico.

J. M. Bradley and family of Conroe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Manning of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bain Sunday.

Misses Reggie and Kelly Jo Newell and Johnnie Beth Linnenberg and Ann Stewart visited relatives in Corsica week-end.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Billie McSpadden, Cpl. Bernard McSpadden of Fort Meade, Md., and Mrs. J. C. McSpadden and Linda Ann of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McSpadden.

S. Sgt. McSpadden is on a 30-day furlough after having spent 2-1/2 years in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas spent the week-end here visiting his family.

C. E. Speed of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Speed here last week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason of Meen and Miss Joyce Kirgan of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirgan Tuesday.

Corp. and Mrs. James Statham, stationed in Florida visited Mrs. Gladys Ray and her mother, Mrs. Roy Child of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Childs recently.

THE WAR TODAY

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centers, and its loss will be a heavy blow to German morale.

Cologne has been a beautiful place to visit, but to me it always has stood for the ugliness of Prussian militarism. I had headquarters there for a considerable time at the end of the last war, and saw much of this arrogant Prussianism.

I never think of Cologne without recalling the sight of a mounted policeman riding his horse down the street, walking and into a crowd of women and little children who were crowded longingly about a shop window, looking at the pretty things.

Their sole purpose was to force his horse to trample the feet of these helpless folk. That's Prussianism.

We are not yet in position to draw first conclusions as to what developments the end of Rundstedt's rear-guard stand may be. If the Nazi marshal has been able to withdraw strong forces to the east of the Rhine and is able to reorganize them quickly, General Eisenhower may make a considerable pause on the west side before attempting to cross the Rhine.

If Rundstedt's army is badly disorganized, then the Allied commander may rush after his enemy to finish him off.

The European war must be the fifth, columnist because he again has favored the Nazis. This naturally has hampered the Allied air forces which otherwise would strafe the retreating enemy heavily.

By the way, when General Ike does go over the river, it wouldn't be surprising to see that mysterious air force come into play to land behind the Germans.

Franklin Cook, 89 acres James Meredith survey, \$2,000.
M. Kamen to Horace E. Baxter 40 ex. lots 28B and 29A, Hi-Way 308, A. Shelton survey, south of Kerens, \$100.

Oil and Gas Leases
Ester Stucker Hancock, et vir, to A. R. McElreath, et al., 1/2 acre of the Wm. H. Emory survey, \$10.
C. A. Gordon to R. R. Cooke, 84 acres Robert Caroline survey, \$10.
M. C. Caston et ux to R. R. Cooke, 330 acres Elijah Powers survey, \$10.

John W. Hooser to J. Harrison Burke, 1-64 interest of 7-8 working interest in 102-4 acres H. S. Simonson survey, \$1 and other considerations.

John W. Hooser to Mrs. Beatrice Banks, 1-64 of 7-8 working interest in 102-4 acres H. S. Simonson survey, \$1 and other considerations.

R. R. Cooke to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 330 acres Elijah Powers survey, \$10.
R. R. Cooke to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 84 acres Robert Caroline survey, \$10.
R. R. Cooke to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 250 acres Robert Caroline survey, \$10.
R. R. Cooke to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 488 acres John C. Jones and John Mason surveys, \$10.
R. R. Cooke to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 40 acres Elijah Powers survey, \$10.
A. R. McElreath, et al. to H. L. Brown, et al., 100 acres of the Wm. H. Emory survey, \$1 and other considerations.

WE WISH TO THANK
The friends and relatives for the kind and generous contributions to the funeral of our infant daughter, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. White and children.



SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM—Sgt. John R. Crutchfield, 27, U. S. Army, infantry, writes his wife that he is now somewhere in Belgium and that he is getting along fine. Prior to entering the service in Oct. 1940, he was engaged in farming in the Richmond community. He has been overseas a year and has been active in France and Germany. He received his training at Ft. San Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis., and was sent to New York for foreign assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, Mexia.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

To obtain gasoline and tires applicants must hereafter report the new license numbers of their motor vehicles on all applications for tire certificates and gasoline ration coupons. W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, stated Friday Wright said that applicants must have valid motor vehicle license numbers before their applications will be received.

G. W. Aiken, price survey official of the regional OPA office, Dallas was in Corsicana Friday checking shoe repair shops and shoe stores. Aiken said the purpose of his survey is to determine present demands for shoe repair work, labor availability and the information of value in determining ceiling prices on shoe repair supplies. Aiken has made surveys in many towns and cities in this district and expects to complete his work soon.

"People have apparently forgotten that military demands are the reason for short civilian supplies and that rationing is the means of distributing these short supplies fairly," W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing board, stated Saturday in releasing a recent cable from General Eisenhower stating the needs for food in the European theater of operations.

According to the cable, before the end of March 3,500,000,000 pounds of food must be shipped from the United States. It will take the equivalent of 340 fully loaded Liberty ships to transport this much food.

Among the items required for this period the following are mentioned: 132,000,000 pounds of fruit, requiring 13 ships; 341,000,000 pounds of milk, requiring 33 ships; 525,000,000 pounds of flour, requiring 41 ships; 360,000,000 pounds of canned vegetables, equivalent of 31 ships; 67,000,000 pounds of canned goods, 6 ships; and 205,000,000 pounds of canned fruit, 20 ships.

If the war extends beyond the middle of 1945 a much larger shipping program will be necessary. A total of 1,500,000 head of cattle or approximately 1,000 every day throughout the entire year, ETO beef requirement.

The requirements for dehydrated eggs are equivalent to 2,500,000,000 fresh eggs for the year which amounts to a daily requirement of 6,500,000. Butter is consumed at the rate of several tons per meal by the U. S. First Army in Germany. Sugar for coffee and cooking purposes daily amounts to thousands of pounds.

The average soldier, because of his more active life, eats over a pound of food a day more than the average civilian man, the cablegram stated.

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Se-1e Tom Hartline, who has been stationed in Italy for the past year, is spending 30 days leave with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hartline, and other relatives.

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Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, March 3.—(Sp.)—Pfc. Katie Norton of Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a furlough in Kerens with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bain, Jr.

Jack Bain, former Texas University student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, before leaving for San Antonio March 5 for induction into the U. S. Army.

Keith Bain, former Texas University student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, following 11 months service on the Rudyard Bay C. V. E. 81, operating in the Central Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sidney Price of Austin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price.

Mrs. James Taylor visited in Austin the week-end, and with her husband, Senator James E. Taylor, attended the reception given by Gov. Stephenson, honoring the senators and representatives and their wives.

W. A. Smith has returned to Kerens from Temple and Kerens and Corsicana will be his headquarters as representative of James DeJarnett of Wichita, Kansas, and Jim Jagers of Searsville, Neb., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeJarnett, here.

Arnold Carroon of Fowler, Ind., visited his family in Kerens over the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Logan was present at a review Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, when she in her portrayal of "The Indian in American Life" gave a most interesting and vivid picture of life among the Indians, and the work being done by the Presbyterian church for the Indians today.

Mrs. Logan has returned to her home in Kerens after a month's visit in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Estes and family.

Miss Margaret Westbrook of Texas University is spending a between term vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westbrook.

Mrs. L. Murphy has returned home after a visit with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Marlin.

Mrs. Sue Hemphill has been a patient at the P. and S. Hospital the past few days.

Misses Erin and Carrie Ranley had as their guests Sunday, their cousins, John Joplin and Hattie Joplin, both of Rusk.

Mrs. Archie Dobbs and baby of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting in Kerens in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbs.

Set and Mrs. Howard Coates and son, Ray, left Thursday for Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., where Sgt. Coates is stationed at present, after a visit in Kerens and Texas with his mother, Mrs. Emmett McClure, and Mrs. Graham Wise.

James Watt, University of Texas student, and Billy Hilliard, V-12 trainee of SMU, are visiting home-folks in Kerens this week.

Douglas R. Miller Killed In Action

WORTHAM, Texas, March 5.—(Sp.)—Radio Operator Douglas Robert Miller, aged 23 years, on a 1939 Superduty, was killed at Saltpan, was killed in action over Tolso Monday, February 26, according to a message received from the war department late Thursday by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller of this community. This son was killed one month and three days after another son, John William Miller, was killed in action in the air forces of this community.

Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Miss Doris Miller, student, Denton; Mrs. Alice Faye Miller, Hunter and Mrs. Mildred Mcgouir, both of Dallas.

Mrs. R. P. Walker of Kerens was in Corsicana Thursday to attend the fashion show-luncheon at Kinsloe House.

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IN GERMANY—First Sergeant E. C. Miller, U. S. Army, infantry, traveled from New York City through England, France, Belgium and into Germany in 16 days, according to a letter received this week by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 2119 West Thirteenth avenue. Sgt. Miller was a member of Battery D, 132nd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard when that organization was mobilized in November, 1940. He trained at Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Blanding, Fla.; Camp Shelby, Miss.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Edwards, Mass.; an infantry school in Georgia, and Fort Meade, Md. A letter stated he left New York City January 30, and was in Germany Feb. 16. Sgt. Miller was employed at the Collin Street Bakery before being called to active military duty.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Petty's Chapel Club. The Petty's Chapel 4-H Club girls met Wednesday, Feb. 8. The opening of the program was the club prayer and motto, and pledge of obligation, led by Audra Faye Gilliam. Songs were led by Peggy Joyce Tucker, who substituted for song leader Dorothy Flyker, who was absent.

The next meeting we plan to make aprons and work gloves. Posters were passed around to tell how to make a tub garden for tomatoes. The meeting was adjourned.—Reporter.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HOSPITAL BOARD AT MARCH MEETING

Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year at the March meeting of the Navarro County Hospital Board Sunday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital. They are C. O. Weaver, Dawson, president; Z. T. Banks, Corsicana, vice president; and Paul Moore, Corsicana, secretary-treasurer.

Collections for February amounted to \$4,010.19, with expenses listed at \$4,343.12, making a \$332.93 deficit.

Included in the expenses were equipment, \$308.85; repairs, \$136; supplies, \$586.83; laundry, \$184.30; drugs, \$282.78; fuel, etc., \$258.98; groceries, \$638.18; other help, \$464; superintendents and nurses salaries, \$1,493.

There were 101 patients admitted, including three for charity, and three were given emergency treatment and were not admitted to the hospital.

There were 18 deliveries during the month. Hospital charity amounted to \$250.

NEGRO FARMER WAS VICTIM ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM RIFLE

Homer Brooklyn, 46, negro farmer of the Brown's Valley community, accidentally killed himself Saturday afternoon at his residence when a Winchester .44 rifle was discharged as he removed it from over the door, according to Judge W. H. Johnson, justice of the peace, who investigated the affair. A coroner's verdict of accidental death was returned by Judge Johnson.

The negro is survived by his wife and nine children.

Because of inclement weather and road conditions, Judge Johnson and C. E. Burton, deputy sheriff, went to Roane in a car and negotiated the remaining several miles by horseback. The site was three miles northeast of Montfort.

Gets Promotion
Willie Marr, connected with the local theaters for the past several years, is going to Waco where he will be assistant manager of one of the Waco theaters.

Stolen Auto Recovered.
An automobile stolen at Teague during the week-end was recovered near Streetman by Byron Currin, state highway patrolman. It had been abandoned. The car was a 1940 Tudor. No arrests have been made in the case.

Personal
W. D. Justice, Athens attorney, was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday morning.

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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The OPA will call a meeting in Corsicana soon to explain new ration regulations to managers or owners of all department stores, dry goods stores, furniture stores, variety stores, shoe stores, ladies' specialty shops, infants and children's shops, and most drug stores.

W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, announced Monday. The stores must soon file new pricing charts on certain specified items, and how this is to be done will be explained at the meeting, Wright said.

Wright announced that shoe retailers have been granted until March 10 in which to sell odd lots of shoes ration free.

Wright also released information recently received from the army which explains the need for continued rationing of shoes. According to this information, the army needs are going to be 150,000 pairs of shoes per month higher during the first 1945 quarter as compared with peak demands to date.

Almost 8,500,000 cattle hides will be absorbed by the armed forces this year, a quantity sufficient in normal times to produce 100,000,000 pairs of civilian shoes.

Civilian usage of leather will be limited not only because of army needs for shoes, but also because of military demands for clothing, gloves, harness, straps, equipment cases and other items.

In certain combat zones a soldier's shoes last only two weeks, in other only two months. Currently, the army is using up its footwear at the rate of 2,300,000 pairs a month. Since Pearl Harbor, the army has purchased 80,000,000 pairs of shoes of all types. The army salvage and conservation program results in 400,000 pairs of shoes monthly being returned to stocks for re-issue after being rebuilt in the Quartermaster-operated shops.

**CONTRACT LET FOR
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AUSTIN, March 5. —Contract awards on highway construction project as announced during the week-end by the Texas Highway Commission included:
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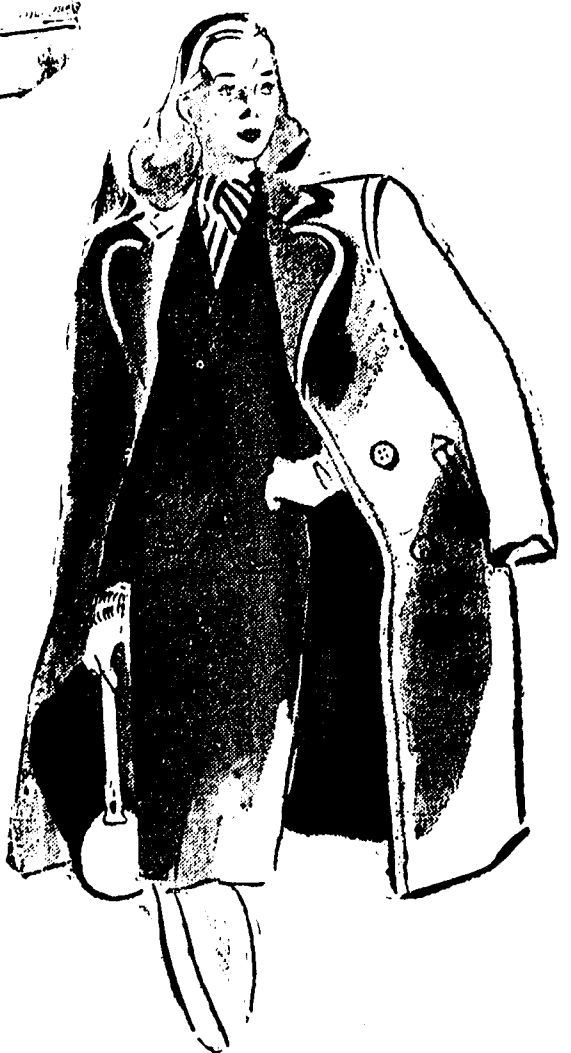
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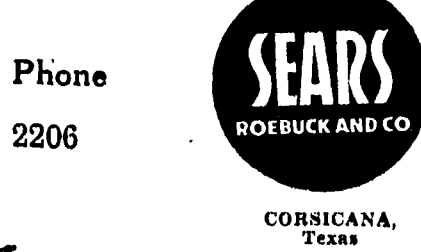
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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, WHAT IT IMPLIES FOR NAVARRO COUNTY

NEW YORK, March 5. (Sp.)—The jobs-for-sixty-million goal set by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress, would add 600,000 people to the country's workforce, as far as Navarro County is concerned, to the need of maintaining 38,500 people in the county government employed after the war, compared with 31,508 so employed in 1935, the figure recorded in the last Department of Commerce survey made before the war condition survey of the labor situation. This assumes a gain of 21.2 per cent, proportionately distributed, and a return to the American pre-war days, with dislocations in population eliminated and with industry, business and farming resuming their relative places in each community's activities. Each phase would need to expand, however, to provide the full employment envisioned by the President. In 1935, when the nation had over 48 million employed, Navarro county showed 31,508 at work. There were 20,305 of these engaged in farming, 1,033 in retailing, 466 in manufacturing, and 101 in wholesaling.

Commendation For Corsicana Negro

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPT. England - "Continuous, outstandingly faithful and conscientious performance of duty." That is how Brigadier General Morris Berman, commanding general of the Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command, has characterized the work of Master Sergeant Prince E. McIntyre of Corsicana.

The Corsicana soldier, son of Price W. McIntyre, was awarded the "Scroll for the Faithful Performance of Duty" recently, for his work with a Quartermaster Battalion at this Air Service Command depot.

Master Sergeant McIntyre, one of the team who helped speed 700,000,000 pounds of vital aircraft equipment to combat bases in the past year, has been overseas since September.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in November, 1942, he was employed by the Travis Cleaners, San Antonio, as branch manager. He graduated from Jackson High School, Corsicana, and attended Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Activities Among County Home Clubs

Richland Club. Richland Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 1, in the home of the vice president, Mrs. J. L. Burton.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Georgia Blood. The club discussed taking part in the Navarro County Livestock and Agriculture Show, and a collection for the Maggie W. Berry scholarship fund was taken.

Miss Elizabeth Nixon and Mrs. F. L. Moore gave an interesting demonstration on "Fancy Stitches." This included Italian hem-stitching, and dress finishes made from the salvage edge of sersucker, rick-rack, woven pocket, and decorative stitches made of wool yarn and embroidery thread.

Refreshments were served to 13 regular members and four new members, Mrs. Truman Brooks, Mrs. Sallie Edgar, Mrs. Sammie Griffin and Mrs. Leon Carroll.

The next meeting will be March 15, in the home of Mr. Preston Inman. Miss Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent, is to give a demonstration on dress forms.

REPORTER.

Barb Wire

26 In. Hog Wire
Field Fencing
Poultry Fencing

A Few Sheets of
Galvanized Corrugated Roofing

Nails - Staples
Poultry Supplies

Composition
Roofing

Brick Siding

BUY NOW!

SIMON DANIELS

Beaton and Third.

WE HAVE THEM!

Buy Now - and get what you want. Later you might have to take any kind.

SIMON DANIELS

Beaton and Third.

Lt. Jas. B. Archer, Has Been Awarded Bronze Star Medal



Lieut. James B. Archer, 30, U. S. Army, Field Artillery, veteran of 13 years in the service, now fighting in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations" against the enemy in Germany, November 18, 1944, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Charles Fita Archer, 319 West Tenth avenue.

The citation: "Confined to his foxhole throughout the day by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, First Lieutenant Archer coolly and efficiently accomplished his mission of adjusting effective artillery fire upon hostile positions. During the following night, First Lieutenant Archer, while in search of some members of his party from whom he had become separated, encountered a wounded officer to whom he administered first aid and covered him with his field coat until dawn arrived. On the following day, again held fast to his position by intense and accurate enemy artillery and mortar fire, First Lieutenant Archer, displaying superior skill and tenacious determination, continued to observe and bring effective fire to bear upon the enemy. Outstanding courage and unwavering devotion to duty exhibited by this officer over a prolonged and extremely hazardous period of time contributed much to the success of military operations and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. The citation is signed by Brig. Gen. A. H. Bolling, U. S. Army, commanding.

Prior to entering the service the officer attended the Corsicana high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archer, 1509 West Twelfth avenue.

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 21.30
Cotton seed 57.00

Cotton

TEXAS SPOT MARKET
DALLAS, March 5.—Spot cotton 21.40; Galveston 21.01; Houston 21.00.

Grains and Provisions

PORT WORTH CASH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, March 5.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.20-1.22; No. 2 soft 1.18-1.20; No. 2 white 1.14-1.16; No. 2 yellow 1.12-1.14; No. 2 red 1.10-1.12; No. 2 black 1.08-1.10.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, March 5.—Cattle 100-120 lbs. 14.50-15.00; 120-140 lbs. 15.00-15.50; 140-160 lbs. 15.50-16.00; 160-180 lbs. 16.00-16.50; 180-200 lbs. 16.50-17.00; 200-220 lbs. 17.00-17.50; 220-240 lbs. 17.50-18.00; 240-260 lbs. 18.00-18.50; 260-280 lbs. 18.50-19.00; 280-300 lbs. 19.00-19.50; 300-320 lbs. 19.50-20.00; 320-340 lbs. 20.00-20.50; 340-360 lbs. 20.50-21.00; 360-380 lbs. 21.00-21.50; 380-400 lbs. 21.50-22.00; 400-420 lbs. 22.00-22.50; 420-440 lbs. 22.50-23.00; 440-460 lbs. 23.00-23.50; 460-480 lbs. 23.50-24.00; 480-500 lbs. 24.00-24.50; 500-520 lbs. 24.50-25.00; 520-540 lbs. 25.00-25.50; 540-560 lbs. 25.50-26.00; 560-580 lbs. 26.00-26.50; 580-600 lbs. 26.50-27.00; 600-620 lbs. 27.00-27.50; 620-640 lbs. 27.50-28.00; 640-660 lbs. 28.00-28.50; 660-680 lbs. 28.50-29.00; 680-700 lbs. 29.00-29.50; 700-720 lbs. 29.50-30.00; 720-740 lbs. 30.00-30.50; 740-760 lbs. 30.50-31.00; 760-780 lbs. 31.00-31.50; 780-800 lbs. 31.50-32.00; 800-820 lbs. 32.00-32.50; 820-840 lbs. 32.50-33.00; 840-860 lbs. 33.00-33.50; 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PRODUCTION LOCAL COTTON MILLS UP THIRTY PER CENT

LT. OLIVER S. ROSLUND, HERE SINCE DECEMBER, RETURNS TO BOSTON

Cotton duck production has been increased approximately 30 per cent at the Corsicana Cotton Mills since soldiers were assigned last December to work in the mill. Lt. Oliver S. Roslund, member of the APT cotton duck team, stated today on the eve of his departure for Boston.

Lt. Roslund, who has been stationed at Corsicana since December 10 supervising the stimulation of cotton duck production in mills here, at Mexico and Hillsboro, said that he will return to the Quartermaster's Depot in Boston where he formerly served in the Textile Fabrication Section of the Procurement Division. However, the 25 enlisted men who are working in the mill here and the soldiers working in the mills at Mexico and Hillsboro will continue at their present jobs, he stated.

Important Factor
Lt. Roslund admitted that presence of the soldiers in the mills has been an important factor in making civilian production of cotton duck. "Big offensive actions by our troops in Europe and the South Pacific have greatly increased production of cotton duck and tent will essential for the maximum progress of the war," he stated.

It is difficult for the people at home," Lt. Roslund declared, "to visualize or even imagine the great destruction of supplies that modern warfare entails." He said that the soldiers in the mills are not only shot to pieces by the shell fire and shrapnel of actual combat but the very weather itself conspires to destroy them. Heat, cold, driving rain, humidity that breeds green mold as in the South Pacific, burning sun, slush and snow all play their part in this destruction.

"All this explains the necessity for a steady stream of replacements. There is no such thing as having plenty of cotton duck and being able to slow up on its production," Lt. Roslund explained. "The mills will always be needed for cotton duck as long as our men are fighting, and for a great period after the fighting ceases. As long as we have men in the army fighting, we must continue to supply them with tents, sleeping bags, with tarpaulins to protect supplies and with hundreds of other items of equipment that are made of cotton duck," he said.

Lt. Roslund said he enjoyed his stay in Corsicana and he expressed the hope that cotton duck will continue to come rolling off the mills here without let-up to meet the needs of the fighting men who will continue even after Germany collapses.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW ON NIGHT SPOTS TO BE ENFORCED HERE

Corsicana and Navarro county places of entertainment here by Mobilization Director Byrnes' recent midnight curfew are expected to comply with the order of the WMC in Waco, manager of the WMC in Waco, Texas. Employment office stated Friday.

Restaurants customarily open all night for serving food, are not affected insofar as this service is concerned, but such restaurants may not permit dancing and other forms of entertainment after midnight, Reedy said.

The WMC will enforce the curfew and in cases of non-compliance such agencies as the OPA, WEP, and OPI can co-operate in getting off the curfew, fuel and power as well as police and fire, Reedy said. He stated that firms contributing to non-compliance with the order can be penalized as well as the offender himself.

Cases of non-compliance reported to the local USES office will be turned over to the area director of the WMC in Waco, Reedy said. Additional information may be had from the USES office at 113 West Fourth avenue, Corsicana.

Personal

O. L. Betts of Angus was a Corsicana visitor Thursday afternoon.

PETE SAYS

IF YOU THINK BEFORE YOU ACT YOU CAN ACT MUCH MORE EFFICIENTLY.

PETE ALSO SAYS: Your prescriptions are always accurately compounded here. Safety and health go hand in hand at our store.

JOHNSON'S

Prescription PHARMACY PHONE 56 FREE FAST DELIVERY.



LIEUT. ALLEN DRAWS STARTLING SCENES OF WESTERN FRONT

SECOND SET OF REPRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED CORSICANA

Lieut. Ben Dave (Stookie) Allen, veteran of the bloody fighting on the Western Front with the U. S. Army Combat Engineers, internationally recognized artist, graduate of the Corsicana High School and the University of Texas, in addition to his combat duties, finds time to make a permanent record of the war in original drawings.

These startling war scenes pictured on paper by a master artist are creating much favorable comment, not only in the United States, but on the battlefront as well, among the men fighting the war, among the men who are risking their lives as they aloft through the mud and blood of Germany, building bridges, repairing roads, and doing daily at their tasks.

Drawings Received Here.
A second set of reproductions of the originals have been received by the office of the Mayor and Mrs. G. H. Allen, 1025 West Second avenue. The first set was placed on exhibition here and in many other cities throughout the United States, as well as in metropolitan newspapers. Prior to entering the service, Lieut. Allen was a well known artist in the larger cities and also on the staff of several of the major syndicates. His wife, Gladys Parker, is also a well known artist.

This recent group of five drawings is startling in clearness and detail—a person viewing the scenes feels the war and gets a sense of the horror that cannot come out of a photograph.

Surrender of Aachen.
One of the group—"The Surrender of Aachen, October 21, 1944"—given by the officers of the trapped German garrison and a notation on the picture says: "Col. Wilck, commander of the German troops in Aachen was ready to surrender but the tank was sent out two of his men but they were instantly killed by mortar fire."

The situation was desperate. A Nazi officer asked for volunteers among American POW—Sgt. Padgett and Pvt. Haswell of the Engineers volunteered before they were killed—arriving at the lines they explained the situation and then went back and brought out the German garrison.

"Should Be Rewarded."
"Later at the surrender conference, Col. Wilck remarked: 'These two men are very brave—they saved the garrison. The colonel left his pistol on the table for Sgt. Padgett with a note—'In memory of an honorable defeat'—signed Col. Gielhardt Wilck.' The German officer was on the picture."

Reproductions of the original drawings in this set included: A Timber Trestle Built by Engineers. Another was a steel stringer at Aachen with the artist's notation: "U. S. dive bombers were still attacking the Germans in the town part of the city when this bridge was built." A dive bomber was pictured in the distance.

Named for Corporal.
The artist's note on a steel stringer, near Elendort, Germany, is shown. The officer notes on the picture that the bridge "was named in honor of Cpl. Donnell Gravette, killed by a mine." Another steel trestle across the Inde river at Frenz, Germany, was "built under fire and at night."

Many Requests.
In a letter to his mother, the officer says that three generals have requested copies of his drawings. Agass, including General Collins, General Hubner and General Hodges.

Major Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, also requested an entire set to be sent to his father.

The Los Angeles Examiner recently carried a half page spread reproducing some of the drawings, with a story, according to the officer's letter, which also stated that the International News Service wanted a set for general distribution in the picture service of this news gathering organization.

Frost Soldier Given Battlefield Promotion

FROST, March 2.—Thomas Stevenson, U. S. Army, medical corps was promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to second lieutenant in the battlefield somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson of this community. Other details were not announced.

Ensign Frechele Huff has returned from a visit with Fort Worth and Denton relatives and friends.



PROMOTED—Francis Marion Taylor, 36, U. S. Navy, now on duty in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, has recently been promoted from seaman first class to gunner's mate third class, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Odell Taylor, and 1-year-old son, Don, 722 West Eleventh avenue. Entering the service December 13, 1943, he has been overseas since March 1944, and is now on active sea duty on an LCI. He has participated in a number of the major battles in this area. A brother, Lieut. W. M. Taylor, Jr., prisoner of war, lost his life when a Japanese freighter was sunk. Two other brothers, Lieut. Robert Taylor, somewhere in France and Sgt. J. B. Swink, now stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris.

Lt. Geo. Weinschel Has Been Awarded Bronze Star Medal

First Lieutenant George Weinschel, 143d Infantry, U. S. Army, now in France, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 23 May to 9 September, 1944, in Italy and France," according to a citation signed by Major General John E. Dahlquist, U. S. Army Commanding General, 1st Army.

The citation also said that Lieut. Weinschel, who is a prisoner of war interrogator, distinguished himself by his prompt and intelligent questioning of prisoners and by his tirelessness in securing valuable information for the regimental commander. On numerous occasions he voluntarily advanced beyond his assigned post of duty and braved many heavy enemy small arms and shellfire in order to interrogate prisoners without delay.

The Corsicana officer also was credited to contributing valuable aid to the downfall of Rome, and also after leaving Italy and landing on the French shore. The citation said a platoon of tanks through a road block to a friendly position in time to prevent a large hostile force from over-running the area.

Lieut. Weinschel entered the armed forces from Corsicana. His wife resides here.

Lt. Sam B. Dawson Killed In Action In Pacific Area

First Lieut. Sam B. Dawson, aged 23 years, was killed in action in the Pacific area Monday, Feb. 26, according to a telegram received Thursday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dawson, 1015 S. 10th street. Dawson was a flight engineer of a B-29 Superfortress and his base was at Saipan.

Details of the death of the officer were not revealed in the message from the war department. A 1937 graduate of Frost High school, Lieut. Dawson attended New Mexico School of Mines and Hillboro Junior College prior to entering the army, July 4, 1940. He received his commission at Miami, Fla., in December, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1944. The last month he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Charlie Miles, Mosheim, Texas, and a number of other relatives.

Wounded In Action

FAIRFIELD, March 3.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blystone of Fairfield have been notified by the War Department that their son, Corporal Gordon Blystone had been seriously wounded in Germany.

Corporal Blystone has been twice wounded before and has received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was at Salerno and Anzio in Italy and also on the fighting front in France.

Pvt. E. D. McCormick, former judge of Navarro County, who has been stationed in San Antonio has been assigned to a general army hospital in Boston, Mass., and reported for duty about a week ago.

FROST SAILOR IS CREDITED SAVING SHIPMATE'S LIFE

COMMENDATION FOR SEAMAN FIRST CLASS, WILLIAM E. YORK

TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco, March 2.—(Sp)—Eagle-eyed navy purser aboard a merchant ship had only a few seconds in which to train their sights on three Japanese planes that swooped down through a cloud bank off the coast of Leyte last November 19, but they bagged all three.

This story of traditional Yankee marksmanship and high heroism was revealed recently in an official report filed with the Armed Guard Center (Pacific) by Andrew W. Gavin, master of the ship, 65 W. 54th street, New York City. Further details were added by the coxswain of the Armed Guard crew, who, although wounded, took over when his commanding officer, Lieut. Howard Frederick Jersild of 750 Tayco street, Monasha, Wis., was killed in the attack. His mother, Mrs. Jersild, 2222 W. 12th street, Chicago, resides at Hotel Belmont, Chicago.

Saved Shipmate's Life.
The report revealed that William E. York, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. York, 1015 S. 10th street, New York City, was credited with the life of a shipmate to win official commendation from the ship's captain.

The report stated, "dived overboard to rescue Douglas E. Ryder, seaman first class, of Bridgeport, Pa., who was blown out of his gun tub, York performed the rescue although 'badly shaken up himself.' Captain Gavin's report, in which he lauded 'outstanding heroism of the navy' in the rescue, describes 'courage and fortitude that is beyond description,' related how the ship was at anchorage with two other merchant vessels in Leyte Gulf when the attack began. All three ships were waiting to discharge cargo.

Dived Out of Cloud.
"The enemy fighter planes dived out of a cloud bank at an altitude of about 6000 feet," the report states. "This vessel was anchored closest to the enemy. The direction of the planes were coming and consequently was the only one capable of opening fire. All anti-aircraft guns went into action immediately."

York, the report said, the planes came swooping down like hawks, guns blazing.

Knocked Down Three.
Initial shots from the fast-working gun knocked off the tail assembly of one plane. The second crashed a few seconds later. The third burst into flames, but managed to score a hit on the ship's gun. Captain Gavin paid the highest tribute to Lieut. Jersild who, although in direct line with the approaching planes, continued to supervise the firing of his guns.

Besides Lieut. Jersild, four other navy men lost their lives in the attack and nine more were injured. Members of the Merchant Marine crew were injured.

Many Raids, Alerts.
The attack climaxed a long series of raids and alerts during the time the ship was in that area, crew members said. They reported 103 alerts were recorded on the ship's log.

Following the attack, the crippled vessel began the long journey back to the United States and repairs.

For a few days she powered her way under her own power, but later was taken in tow. At a Southern Pacific base a new officer was assigned to the Armed Guard crew, Lieut. (jg) Jersild, Jersild, 750 Tayco street, Monasha, Wis., who has served in the navy 26 years.

Lieut. Jersild and his men reported in at the Armed Guard Center (Pacific) on Treasure Island shortly after their ship was berthed at a San Francisco repair dock. Thirty-day leaves were scheduled for all the men.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND PURPLE HEART FOR HORACE MELTON

Cpl. Horace E. Melton, 21, U. S. Army paratrooper, wounded in action in Belgium December 27, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton, Trinidad, former Corsicana residents. He was first reported missing in action.

Now in a hospital in England, Cpl. Melton writes his parents that he is getting along fine and is now able to operate a moving picture machine for the entertainment of other patients. He said he was sending his decorations to his mother.

A graduate of the Corsicana high school, he entered the service March 29, 1942. He has been overseas eight months.

LIEUT. MARSHALL J. THIXTON, BOMBARDIER, VETERAN OF 30 MISSIONS OVER EUROPE, HOME

The lead bombardier aboard a B-17, the first U. S. plane to bomb Berlin, is the record of Lt. Marshall J. Thixton, 21, U. S. Army paratrooper, recently returned from the full-filled skies of Europe, where he completed 30 missions over enemy occupied territory.

Entering the service March 9, 1942, the intrepid aviator has been overseas 18 months and wears the Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with two campaign stars.

Roughest Mission.
"My roughest mission was over Munster, Germany, March 10, 1943," the bombardier said in answer to a question by a Sun reporter. "At this place we met the most concentrated fighter opposition I have ever encountered. In fact, 250 fighter planes attacked our formation. The flak was unusually heavy, and we had a 50 per cent loss. My ship was considerably shot up and our radio operator was wounded," he said, adding that his crew got credit for downing two enemy planes.

Precision Job.
Another mission that highlighted the officer's tour of duty was over Hamburg, Germany, on October 9, 1943. This is where a big FW-190 fighter plane plant is located," he said, adding that the general Arnold called this the best precision bombing he had seen in the war—and it was the longest round trip.

A bomb hit that gave the flyer a great deal of satisfaction was not on the schedule, but it found a mark and caused considerable damage and excitement. "We were returning from a raid on Hamburg," the lieutenant related. "Some of the bombs stuck and did not fall when released. I went back to kick the bombs out and one of them fell in the center of a German air field. It was a bull's eye. My commanding officer really was pleased with that hit."

Heaviest Flak.
The heaviest flak I ever encountered was the day we got off our course," the bombardier said. "I was really scared—not that I had never been scared before—I was just more scared this time. The flak was exploding all around us—the plane was rocking and bouncing around like a small boat on a rough sea—I reached back and picked up my flak suit and



LT. MARSHALL J. THIXTON

my parachute. I just sat there and held them in my hands—why I didn't put on one or the other I will never know."

Reports to Miami Beach.
Stationed with the Eighth Air Force in England, he arrived in the states February 23. After spending his 21-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Lorene Thixton, Mexico, Road devotion to sisters, Charlene and Roberta Thixton, State Home, Corsicana, he will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment.

DFO Award.
The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded Lieut. Thixton "for extraordinary achievement while serving as a lead bombardier of group formations on heavy bombardment missions against the enemy."

The citation continues: "Lieut. Thixton led combat formations in destroying vital enemy installations at Glessen, Germany, December 11, 1944; Bad Kreuznach, Germany, December 25, 1944; and Fulda, Germany, January 3, 1945 despite heavy anti-aircraft fire on each occasion. The technical skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lieut. Thixton on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

HOUSTON COUPLE GIVE \$3,000,000 TO HOUSTON HOSPITALS

HOUSTON, March 3.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen today increased their gifts to the gift of \$3,000,000 each to Memorial and Hermann Hospitals. This morning, announcement was made that the Methodist Hospital also would be given \$3,000,000.

Plans already have been made for improvements at Memorial and Hermann Hospitals which will be financed by the gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Robert Jolly, administrator of Memorial, and James Anderson, vice president of the board and chairman of the Hermann Hospital committee, said.

Memorial will use the money for a nurses' school and home, Jolly announced, the building to be erected on a tract near the capital donated by Mrs. J. W. Neal.

"The Cullen money will all be used for the nurses' building," Jolly said. Hermann Hospital will use the money in its expansion program, which Anderson said probably will total \$4,500,000, and which now is in the planning stage with all of the needs being considered.

Missing In Action.
FAIRFIELD, March 3.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weldon of Grand Prairie have received word from the War Department that their son Lieut. James Weldon has been missing over Germany since Feb. 28.

Lieut. Weldon was pilot of a pursuit plane and had completed over 50 missions. He was a graduate of the Fairfield High School and attended the University of Texas. He was flight leader of his squadron and had been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Col. J. F. (Speedy) Adams, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

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Lt. Rufus Wilson, Bomber Pilot, Is Reported Missing

First Lieut. Rufus Wilson, 23, flight commander, Ninth Air Force stationed at Fairfield, Texas, has been missing in action over Germany since Feb. 14, according to a war department telegram received Thursday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 1300 West Fourteenth avenue, Lieut. Wilson was made flight commander on January 26. He piloted a B-29.

Lieut. Wilson entered the U. S. Army Air Forces in May, 1941, and had been overseas since May 31, 1944. He was stationed in England and France prior to going to the French base July, 1944.

Highway Patrolman To Enter Service

WACO, March 2.—State Highway Patrolman O. J. Luther will report at Dallas today for induction into the armed service. March 3. He will take a leave of absence from the department of public safety, beginning March 1.

Luther, whose home is in Corsicana, has been in the Waco office of the state highway patrol for two years and two months.

Killed In Pacific

FAIRFIELD, March 3.—(Sp)—Mrs. Olive Crabb of Hull, Texas, who formerly lived at the Humble Pump Station near Fairfield has been notified by the War Department that her son Corporal William Crabb was killed Sept. 7 on a Jap freighter that was moving prisoners from Camp No. 2 in the Philippines where he had been a prisoner since the fall of the Philippines.

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